

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 16, 56-71 and 97-111 were previously pending in this application. Claims 104-108 have been canceled above without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 16, 56-71, 97-103 and 109-111 are currently pending in this application.

The examiner's indications that claims 16 and 56-71 are allowed, and that claims 99-103 and 107-109 contain allowable subject matter, are noted with appreciation. To expedite prosecution of the application, allowable claims 99 and 109 have been rewritten in independent form above, and the limitations of allowable claims 107 and 108 have been incorporated into their independent claim 97. Thus, it will be seen that independent claim 97 and its dependents are now in allowable form.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 16, 56-71, 97-103 and 109-111 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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